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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HQRS., U. S. AIR FORCE  
Attn: AFOIN 1A2

SUBJECT: Restricted Access to Sensitive Photography

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DCI from AFOIN/DI dated 24 March 1954,  
subject: Sensitivity of Certain Reconnaissance Products

CIA offices which use the photography described in your memorandum have been advised of its sensitivity. Henceforth, access to the material will be controlled and any reference to the photography in finished publications will first be coordinated with the Reconnaissance Branch, Collection Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Hdqrs., USAF.

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Assistant Director  
Collection & Dissemination

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Sensitivity of Certain Reconnaissance Products

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1. Projects "Red Owl", "Pie Face", and "Daisy Mae" of the U.S.A.F. have provided long range oblique, conventional oblique and vertical photography of Soviet dominated areas which has contributed immeasurably to the development of intelligence by agencies of the IAC. As requested, the products of these projects have been and will continue to be furnished your organization. These products are in the form of Mission Review Photo Intelligence Reports, Special Photo Intelligence Reports and selected photography. All these products have been classified SECRET.

2. The manner of obtaining the photography and the unique potential of the equipment employed deserve special security protection. For this reason it is desired that disclosure of or access to this photography be restricted to an optimum degree. It is further desired that to the maximum extent possible the organization obtaining the photography (7499th PLS) not be identified with the photography. Furthermore, neither the photography nor statements revealing its existence should appear in publications other than those receiving select dissemination, even though classified SECRET.

3. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the offices within your organization having occasion to utilize the products of these projects be made cognizant of their sensitivity and that proposals for their use in publications, manuals, or other finished materials receiving other than select dissemination be coordinated with the Reconnaissance Branch, Collection Operations Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Hq USAF.

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